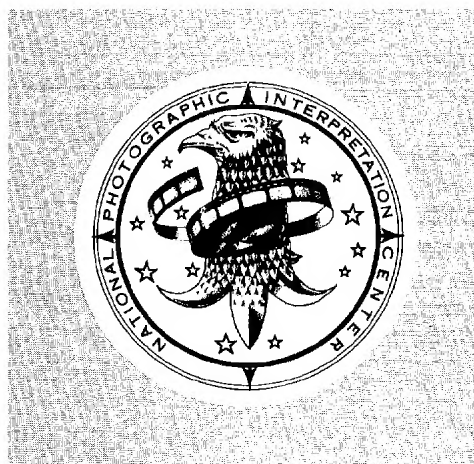


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The first indication of a probable mobile maintenance capability in the North Korean Air Force (NKAF) is observed at Sunan-up Airfield on photography of [REDACTED]. Similar probable maintenance facilities have been observed at both Hwangju and Onchon-up Airfields (Figure 1). Such a capability, associated with aircraft like the FAGOT and FRESCO which have a known rough field capability, would allow the NKAF to conduct sustained operations from the previously reported highway airstrips or from any other suitably prepared field location.

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The probable mobile maintenance facilities consist of four long van-trailers [REDACTED] four large van-bodied trucks with the van portion [REDACTED], and several smaller van-trailers with the van portion [REDACTED].

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The facility at Sunan-up (Figure 2) has five large van-trailers rather than four as at the other locations. The fifth van may be for storage and maintenance of cameras and camera-related equipment associated with the reconnaissance-configured FAGOT reported to be based at this field.

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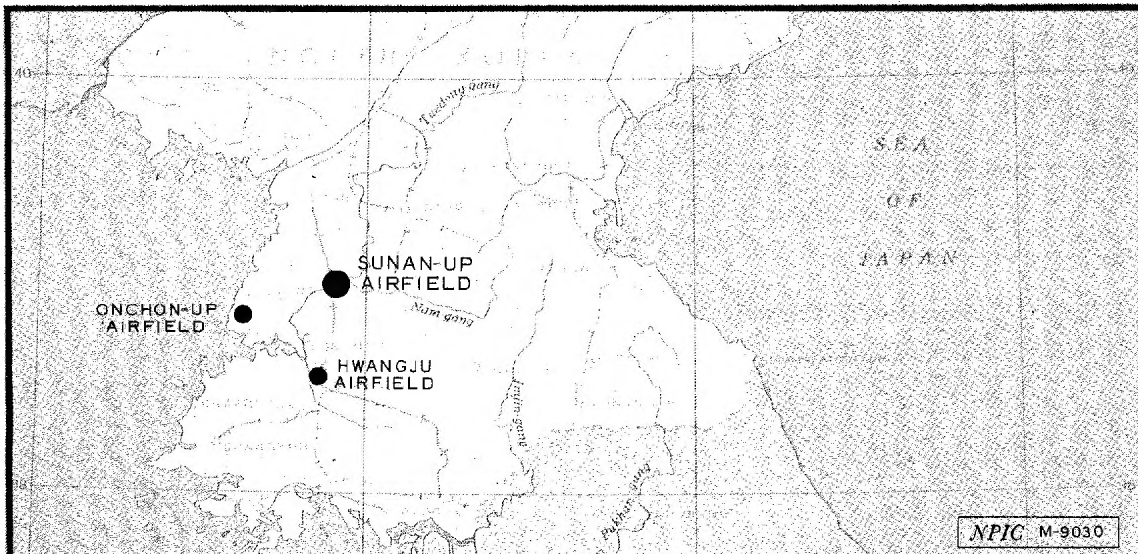


FIGURE 1. AIRFIELDS WITH PROBABLE MOBILE MAINTENANCE FACILITIES

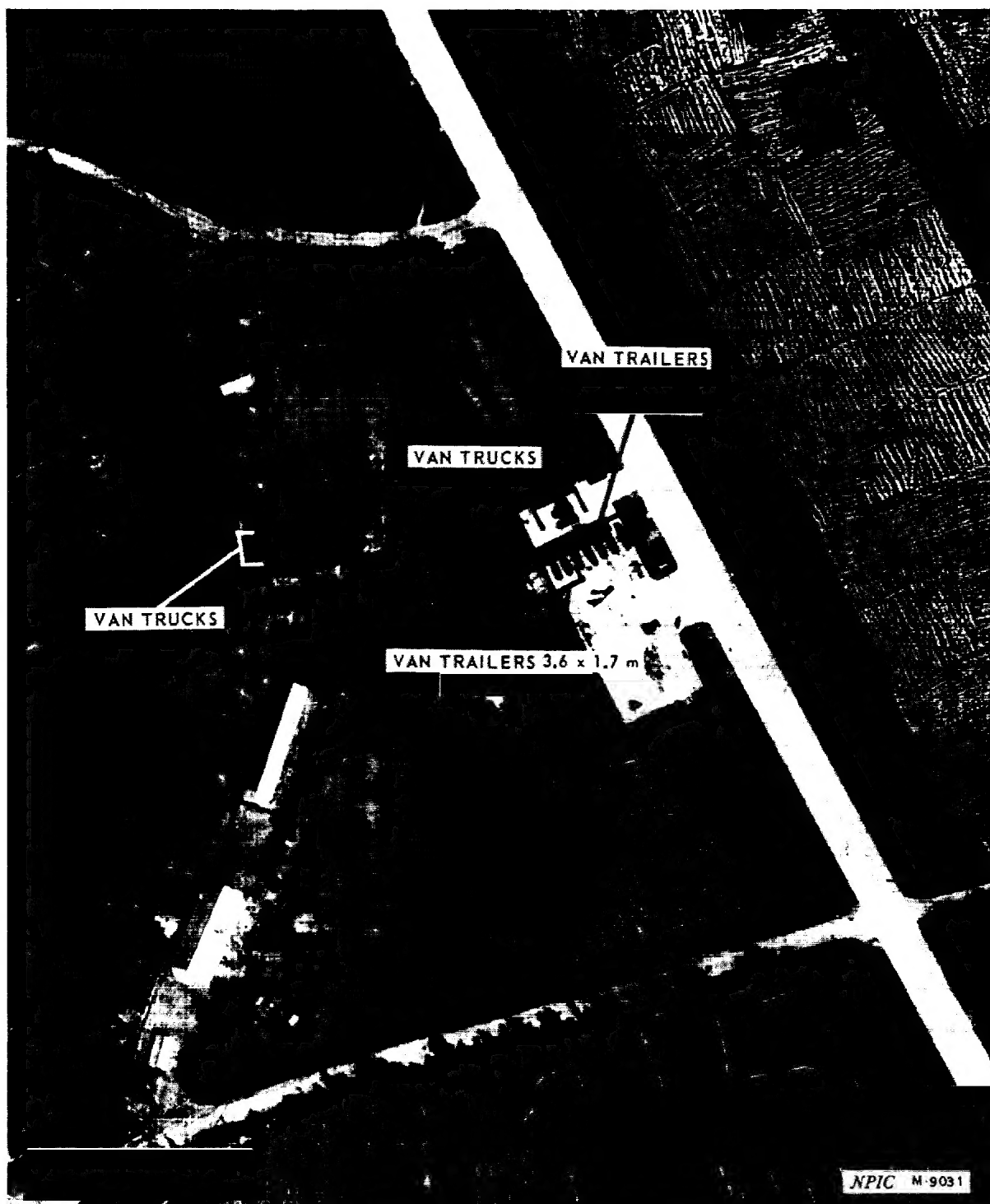
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FIGURE 2. PROBABLE MOBILE MAINTENANCE VANS, SUNAN-UP AIRFIELD, NORTH KOREA

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